

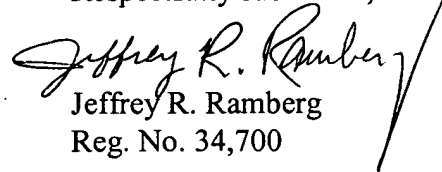
## REMARKS

The Office Communication, i.e., the Response to Amendment, stated that applicants' amendments to the claims was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c).

As applicants have now made appropriate corrections to the affected sections of the amendment, namely, the "Amendments to the Specification" and the "Amendments to the Claims" sections, applicants respectfully submit that these sections are now in compliance with the above-identified Rule. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the amendment proceed to the examiner for an examination on the merits.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of applicants would be desirable, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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